

MEMO

To: House Committee on Business, Labor, Economic and Workforce Development
From: Representative Chris Holbert, Minority liaison to DORA
Date: January 17, 2013
Re: DORA Sunrise Process

Members, the Department of Regulatory Agencies (“DORA”) has provided the following list of Previously Unregulated Professions for which regulatory legislation may be considered during the 2013 general session:

- Anesthesiologist Assistants
- Dieticians
- HOA Managers
- Interior Designers
- Naturopathic Doctors
- Perfusionists
- Private Security Officers

Background:

- Statute requires that a previously unregulated profession be reviewed via the DORA Sunrise Application process before legislation is introduced to regulate that profession. The professions listed above are those that meet that requirement and, thus, the general assembly may consider legislation to register, license, or otherwise establish state regulation of those professions
- A previously unregulated profession that is not listed, could become eligible for regulatory legislation by completing the DORA Sunrise Application process during the 2013 calendar year, with DORA issuing a report on or before October 15, 2013. If a profession were to complete that process, then it would be eligible for regulatory legislation during the 2014 general session
- The Executive Director of DORA has authority to issue ‘emergency rulings’ in order to expedite the Sunrise Application Process if some circumstance exists that waiting until the next annual October 15 deadline would pose a serious risk to the people of Colorado